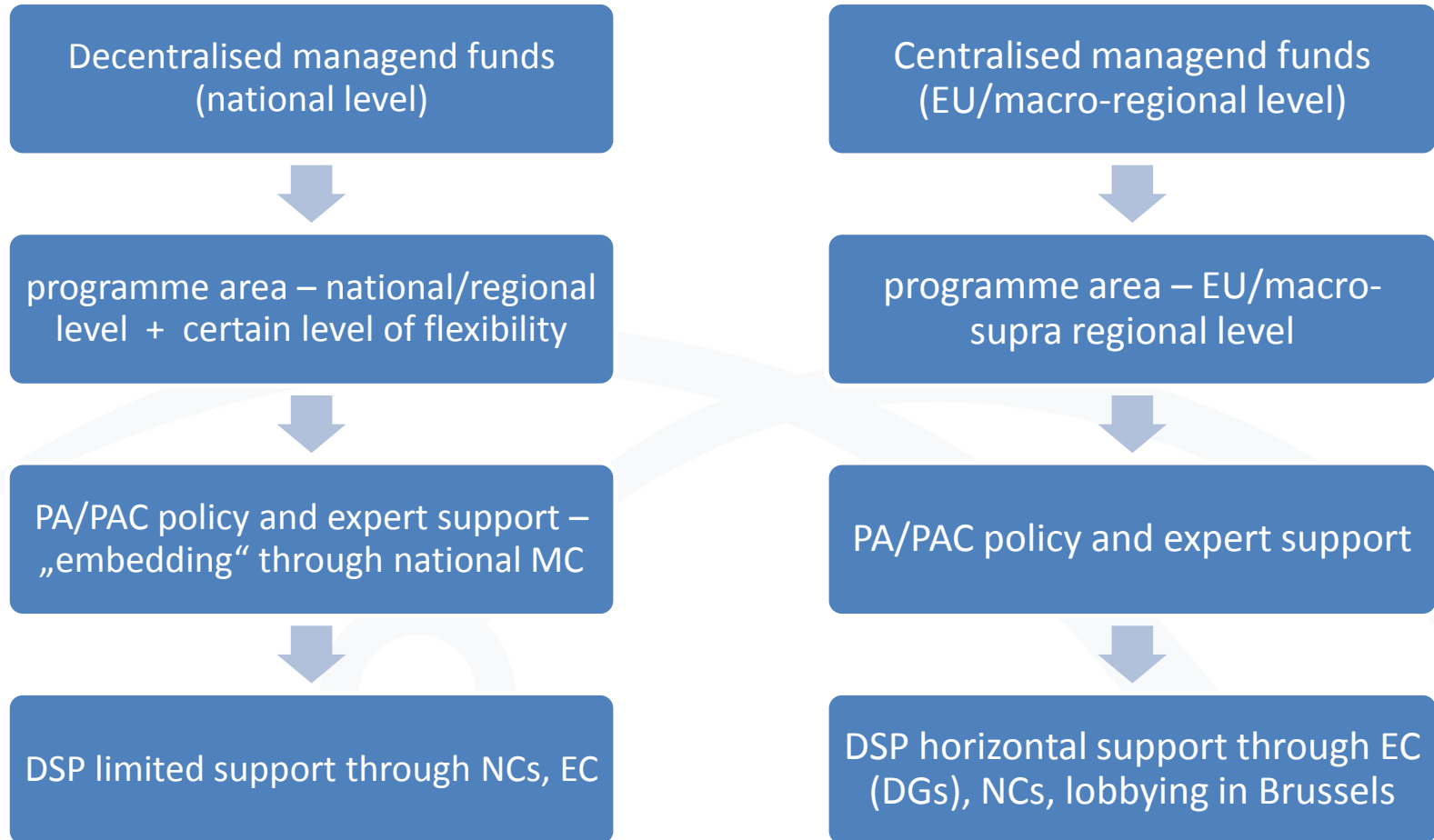


# Key features, main outlines and financing opportunities in the water sector in the period 2014-2020

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Budapest, 19 November 2015

# Two diverse financing channels in a nutshell



# Centralised managed EU financial opportunities

# Centralised managed EU financial opportunities (II)

## Horizon 2020

Research and Innovation Programme to support the implementation of the Innovation Union (EU flagship securing Europe's global competitiveness) – **80 bEUR**

### FOCUSES:

- Industrial leadership and tackling major societal challenges;
- Maximising the competitiveness impact on research and innovation (R&I);
- Raising and spreading levels of excellence of in R&I.

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon-2020/en/how-to-get-funding>

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# Centralised managed EU financial opportunities (III)

## Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs (COSME)

Supporting projects strengthening the competitiveness and sustainability of the Union's enterprises, particularly SMEs – **2.3 bEUR**

### FOCUSES:

- Reducing administrative and regulatory burden on SMEs by creating a business-friendly environment;
- Boosting competitiveness of businesses by adopting new business models and innovative practises.

<http://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/cosme/>

# Centralised managed EU financial opportunities (IV)

EU Programme for education, youth and sport – ERASMUS+

EU programme for education, youth and sport – **14.5 bEUR**

FOCUSES:

- Boosting skills and employability;
- Modernise and foster cooperation across all concerned sectors;
- Supports transnational partnerships among Education, Training and Youth Organisations.

[http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/documents/erasmus-plus-programme-guide\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/documents/erasmus-plus-programme-guide_en.pdf)

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# Centralised managed EU financial opportunities (V)

## EU Programme for Culture and Audio-visual – CREATIVE EUROPE

EU programme fostering European cultural and linguistic diversity and promote European heritage in 2 “sub-programmes” – Culture and Media – **1.46 bEUR**

### FOCUSES:

- Supporting development of skills, competences and know-how of artists and cultural professionals;
- Development of work across border and transnational cultural activities within and outside the EU.

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/creative-europe/>

# Centralised managed EU financial opportunities (VI)

## Connecting Europe Facility – CEF

EU instrument for targeted infrastructure investment at European level aiming to better connect and integrate the Union and all its regions in transport, telecommunications and energy sectors – **33.2 bEUR**

### FOCUSES:

- Smart, sustainable and fully interconnected transport;
- Energy;
- Digital networks

promoting growth, jobs and competitiveness.

<http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/connecting-europe-facility>



# Centralised managed EU financial opportunities (VII)

## LIFE PROGRAMME

EU funding programme for the environment and climate action contributing sustainable development and to the achievement of objectives and targets of the EU2020, 7<sup>th</sup> Union Environmental Action Programme – **3.4 bEUR**

Initiative managed by DG Environment and DG Climate Action, implemented by Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME) and EIB (managing 2 financial instruments) – Natural Capital Financing Facility (NCFF) and Private Finance for Energy Efficiency instruments (PF4EE).

[http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/financial\\_instruments/index.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/financial_instruments/index.htm)

# Centralised managed EU financial opportunities (VIII)

## European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI) – Investment Plan for Europe

Overcoming investment gap in infrastructure and innovation and SMEs – **315 bEUR**

[http://www.eif.org/what we do/efsi/index.htm](http://www.eif.org/what_we_do/efsi/index.htm)

## Marguerite Fund – 2020 European Fund for Energy, Climate Change and Infrastructure

Independent EU fund investing in infrastructure i.e. greenfield – targets long term institutional investors to finance projects aimed at achieving major objectives and strategic projects of the EU in the areas of transport, energy and climate

<http://www.marguerite.com/>

# Practical example of EUSDR project

## FAIRway project

Up-to-date, reliable and harmonised information on shallow waters, water levels and water levels forecast along all of the Danube – first steps and preparation of the full deployment of the Masterplan on the transports on the waterways.

**6 countries along the Danube – public and private entities**

**2015-2020**

**23,4 mEUR (19.6 mEUR)**

<http://www.viadonau.org/en/company/project-database/top-aktuell/fairway/>

# Thank you for your kind attention!

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